VANCOUVER ISLAND HAVEN

8 DAYS - MOTORCOACH

Join Nagel Tours on a relaxing retreat to Vancouver Island. Features three nights at the oceanfront Beach Club Resort in Parksville, the Jewel of Vancouver Island, well-known for its large sandy beaches and exceptional year-round mild climate.

Highlights include Qualicum Beach, Cheeseworks, the floral beauty of Milner Gardens with Afternoon High Tea, a visit to the coastal village of Chemainus for Lunch and afternoon Theatre Performance followed by a tour of the murals.

DEPARTURE: Edmonton 7:00 a.m., Red Deer 9:00 a.m., Calgary 12:00 p.m.

DAY

- 1 EDMONTON to CALGARY to SALMON ARM: Saturday. Your Vancouver Island Haven begins as you are welcomed aboard your deluxe coach in Edmonton. Travel south via Red Deer to Calgary meeting additional travel companions enroute. Sit back, relax and enjoy the incredible scenery of the Canadian Rocky Mountains. Cross the border into British Columbia and continue to Salmon Arm, the "Gem of the Shuswap" to overnight at the Prestige Harbourfront Resort. Your hotel offers a comfortable upscale experience with easy access to the wharf and downtown shops.
- 2 SALMON ARM to NEW WESTMINSTER: Sunday. Enjoy the scenery on a restful travel day through Kamloops and Merritt on the way to your unique Vancouver hotel, the Inn at the Quay, in New Westminster. Built on pillars elevated over the Fraser River and ideally located next to the Riverfront Boardwalk, it is within walking distance of the Skytrain Station to downtown Vancouver. Choose to relax from your over-the-water room with balcony and watch the boats go by or go exploring.
- 3 NEW WESTMINSTER to PARKSVILLE: (3 nights) *Monday*. Board a BC FERRY at Horseshoe Bay to enjoy a scenic sailing across the Strait of Georgia to Nanaimo, a vibrant harbour city. Travel north along the coastline to

the seaside community of QUALICUM BEACH where you can wander the downtown pedestrian-friendly streets exploring unique shops, bookstores, antique shops, restaurants, outdoor cafes and galleries. Discover MORNINGSTAR



The Beach Club Resort indoor pool and hot tub.

FARM and LITTLE QUALICUM CHEESEWORKS with a self-guided tour to meet the farm animals, watch the robotic milker in action, learn about cheese making and enjoy some samples in the farmgate store. Continue to Parksville for a three-night stay at the luxurious **Beach Club Resort** just steps from the water to experience island living at its finest! Join your travel companions for a HOSTED DINNER in the Pacific Prime Restaurant at your hotel with its famous beachfront patio just off the Parksville Beach Boardwalk.

4 PARKSVILLE: *Tuesday*. Breakfast Included Enjoy a leisurely morning - stroll along Parksville's boardwalk or sandy beach, take a dip in the pool, relax in the hot tub or pamper yourself at the Stonewater Spa, advance reservations required, for more information call Nagel Tours. Then join us for an afternoon to experience the magic of MILNER GARDENS – unspoiled



The Beach Club Resort, Parksville, BC.

natural beauty steeped in royal history perched on the edge of an oceanfront bluff overlooking the Strait of Georgia. Experience a traditional HIGH TEA at the Camellia Tea Room. Return to the resort to enjoy the many amenities offered.

- 5 PARKSVILLE: Wednesday. Breakfast Included This morning a scenic drive to the picturesque coastal village of CHEMAINUS for a delicious LUNCH and live AFTERNOON THEATRE PERFORMANCE (TBA) followed with a SHORT DRIVING TOUR of the many murals depicting the heritage, history and nature of the area. Enjoy your last night at the resort.
- 6 PARKSVILLE to KAMLOOPS: Thursday. Breakfast Included Bid farewell to beautiful Vancouver Island as you sail from Duke Point to Tsawwassen. Take in the rugged landscape of the FRASER CANYON on your way to Kamloops, located in the sunny southern interior of British Columbia. Overnight in the heart of the city at the Doubletree by Hilton.
- 7 KAMLOOPS to GOLDEN: Friday. Breakfast Included Enjoy the spectacular scenery as you wind your way over the majestic ROGERS PASS. Continue to Golden for your last evening together overnighting at the BW Mountainview Inn.
- 8 GOLDEN to CALGARY to EDMONTON: Saturday. Breakfast Included Arrive in Banff for a short DRIVING TOUR prior to lunch enroute. Make a mid-afternoon stop in Calgary before continuing to Edmonton.



INCLUDED IN YOUR HOLIDAY: •First class transportation on an air conditioned, washroom equipped motorcoach •Quality accommodation and tax •Services of an experienced Tour Director and Driver •Baggage handling, one average piece per person •Travel Bag •Admission to attractions and sightseeing as outlined in the itinerary •Ferry crossings as indicated •Qualicum Beach •Morningstar Farm and Little Qualicum Cheeseworks •Milner Gardens •Afternoon High Tea at Camellia Tea Room •Chemainus Lunch and Theatre Performance •Driving Tour of Murals •Fraser Canyon •Rogers Pass •Driving tour of Banff •Meals Include: 5 Continental Breakfasts, 1 Afternoon High Tea, 1 Dinner at The Beach Club Resort.

